

# CHECKLIST OF THE BIRDS OF DELHI, AGRA AND BHARATPUR

with notes on their status in the neighbourhood

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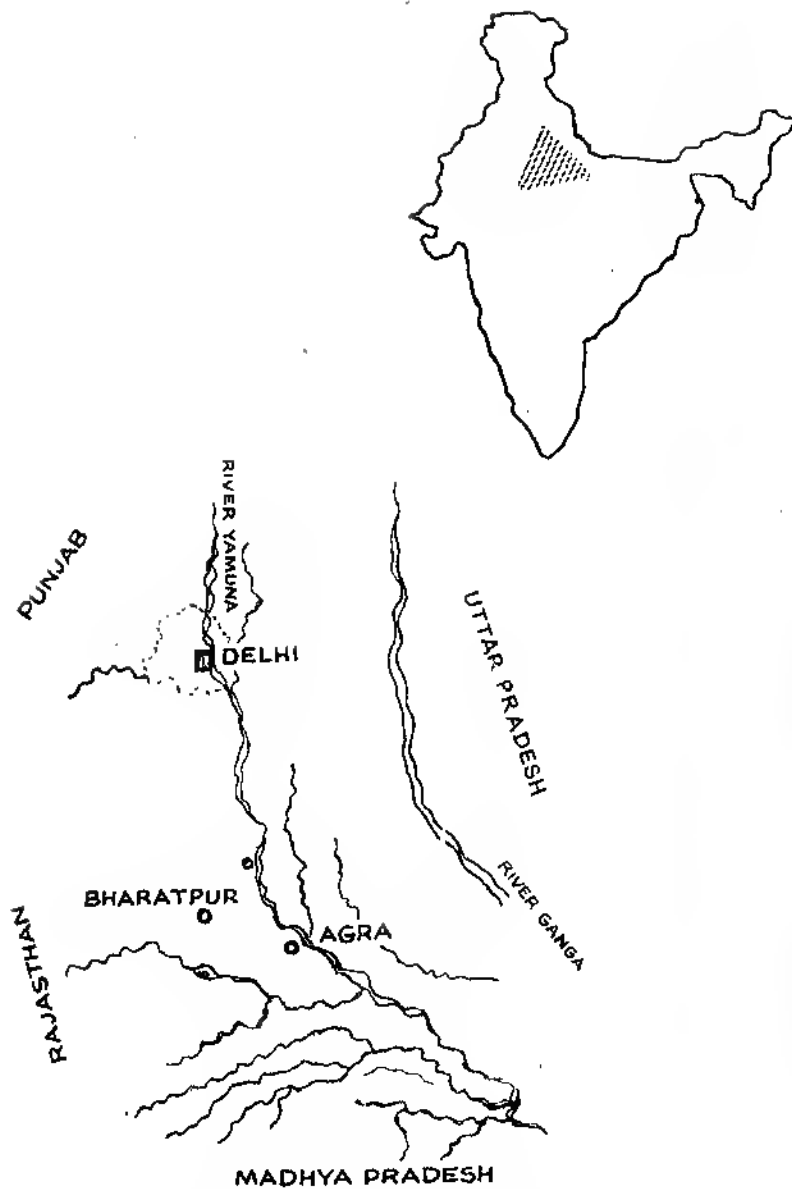
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This list covers the triangle enclosed by Delhi, Agra and Bharatpur and the neighbouring areas of about 30 kilometres on all sides. The Jumna River runs southwards from Delhi to Agra about a hundred and sixty kilometres away, with Bharatpur 50 km west of Agra. The area lies in the centre of the Indo-Gangetic plain in northern India. It contains no mountains, but a large variety of biotopes is provided depending largely on the amount of water available—the wide sandy banks of the river, the huge jheels at Bharatpur and elsewhere, the semi-desert areas immediately adjacent to the river, the hills and ridges usually arid and covered with scrub vegetation and the odd ruins of by-gone civilisations, together with the increasing cultivated areas which provide food and shelter to migrant forms and to such residents as can survive the ploughing, the reaping and the insecticides.

The total number of bird species and subspecies occurring in the vast and kaleidoscopic regions of India, Pakistan, Bangladesh and Shri Lanka is over 2000, while those found in any restricted area or district will seldom be more than a fifth or a quarter of the whole number. Overall avifaunas being many-volumed and regional books rare and incomplete, a list of birds already recorded in any given area reduces the number of possibilities and helps the observer both to identify and to estimate the authenticity and value of his own observations. Details of distribution, particularly seasonal movements and of the life-histories and habits of almost all our birds are very poorly known and, as soon as birdwatching passes the stage of merely making a list of species seen, almost every trip adds a little to our knowledge.

Delhi being our capital, an exceptionally large number of foreigners live there, while many tourists visit the Taj Mahal at Agra and the Bird Sanctuary at Bharatpur. Many of them are more interested in natural history than the average Indian, and for this reason a greater stream of persons looking at birds has passed through this area than perhaps through any other in India. The main trend has been photography and birdwatching, and within recent years relatively little collecting has been done. Many of the records are based on birds seen and, though some of them are by persons with long experience and high competence, the element of doubt must always remain. After the first draft of this list was completed, we learnt of the publication (1975) of the late Mrs. Usha Ganguli's "A Guide to the Birds of the Delhi Area" with the foreword dated 1971. This contains a large number of sight records to which these remarks very pertinently apply. The presence of the



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Bombay Natural History Society in Bombay has resulted in rare birds shot by sportsmen, accidentally flying into houses, or obtained under other circumstances being sent there and preserved. These specimens are invaluable, for the first identification made without suitable literature and comparable material is occasionally found to be erroneous and only a specimen will permit correction by a later worker. A sight record once published is difficult, if not impossible, to correct. The National Museum of Natural History, FICCI Museum Building, Barakhamba Road, New Delhi 110 001 (Tel: 387073), have started a museum-cum-collection and will no doubt be glad to receive and identify any specimen which may be sent to them.

The earlier local literature does not refer to the subspecific identity of the species. This has now been attempted on the basis of other literature and/or the material available in Bombay. In some instances, e.g. the Shikra and the Little Ringed Plover, there is a resident and a migrant race (or races) of the same species. No specimens have been examined, but both races are included on the basis of field notes referring to breeding and migration. In several instances the absence of a specimen makes it impossible to determine the subspecific identity and this is left with a query. In others the sight record of species not very easily identified adds appreciably to the known distribution. Such records as, in our opinion, are erroneous or need confirmation are placed in brackets. It is hoped that some organised collecting will be arranged and some of the relatively simple questions will be answered soon. We draw attention to the considerable confusion in the Wild Animals (Protection) Act 1972 which makes the intelligent collaboration of the amateur almost impossible, and express hope that suitable amendments of the Act will soon be made.

The present list covers 460 (including 44 in brackets) species and subspecies while Frome in 1947-48 referred to 340. It is mainly a compilation for, though one of us (JDP) has been associated with the bird-ringing at Bharatpur for several years, and the other has made several short visits to both places, neither has had the opportunity of living continuously in that area and making notes on movements etc.

In the list, the different species/subspecies are serially numbered and the second figure in parenthesis refers to the serial number in Salim Ali and S. Dillon Ripley's "Handbook of the Birds of India and Pakistan". The Hindi name is often arbitrarily chosen from several mentioned in this and earlier literature. These names have the tendency to vary from town to town and will need to be corrected with more experience and usage.

The following abbreviations are used:—

- |    |  |   |   |
|----|--|---|---|
| R  | = Resident. All so marked have not actually been found nesting in the area, but are believed to do so. |   |   |
| M  | = Winter migrant from Himalayas and beyond; does not breed here.                                       |   |   |
| MR | = Migrant, but some breed here.  |   |   |
| LM | = Local migrant  | C | = Common  |
| BM | = Breeding migrant   | N | = In flocks, or parties                         |
| PM | = Passage migrant  | O | = Occasional                                    |
| RS | = Stray record(s) but resident in neighbouring areas.  | U | = Uncommon                                      |
|    |  | S | = Stray, accidental and far out of normal range |

Birdwatching is not a science but can very easily be developed into valuable work, including ecological studies which are so badly needed in India. It is hoped that this list will help some people, both amateur and professional, to give more attention to the many problems on our doorstep. The senior author would be glad to correspond with any reader who has difficulties regarding identification or any information to offer.

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## GREBES

- |   |   |                      |      |
|---|---|----------------------|------|
| 1 | <i>Podiceps cristatus cristatus</i> (3) | Great Crested Grebe  | M, O |
| 2 | <i>Podiceps nigricollis</i> (4)         | Blacknecked Grebe    | M, U |
| 3 | <i>Podiceps ruficollis capensis</i> (5) | Little Grebe Pandubi | R, C |

## PELICANS

- |   |   |                               |        |
|---|---|-------------------------------|--------|
| 4 | <i>Pelecanus onocrotalus</i> (20)               | White or Rosy Pelican Hawasil | M, ON  |
| 5 | <i>Pelecanus philippensis philippensis</i> (21) | Spottedbilled Pelican Hawasil | LM, ON |
| 6 | <i>Pelecanus philippensis crispus</i> (22)      | Dalmatian Pelican             | LM, ON |

## CORMORANTS, DARTER

- |    |  |                                 |       |
|----|--|---------------------------------|-------|
| 7  | <i>Phalacrocorax carbo sinensis</i> (26) | Large Cormorant Bada pankawwa   | LM, C |
| 8  | <i>Phalacrocorax fuscicollis</i> (27)    | Indian Shag                     | R, C  |
| 9  | <i>Phalacrocorax niger</i> (28)          | Little Cormorant Chota pankawwa | R, CN |
| 10 | <i>Anhinga rufa melanogaster</i> (29)    | Darter Panwa                    | R, C  |

## HERONS, EGRETS, BITTERNS

- |    |  |                                     |       |
|----|--|-------------------------------------|-------|
| 11 | * <i>Ardea insignis</i> (33)                 | Great Whitebellied Heron            | M, U  |
| 12 | <i>Ardea cinerea rectirostris</i> (36)       | Grey Heron Anjan                    | R, C  |
| 13 | <i>Ardea purpurea manilensis</i> (37)        | Purple Heron Lal anjan              | R, C  |
| 14 | * <i>Butorides striatus javanicus</i> (38)   | Little Green Heron Kancha bagla     | R, O  |
| 15 | <i>Ardeola grayii</i> (42)                   | Pond Heron or Paddybird Andha bagla | R, C  |
| 16 | <i>Bubulcus ibis coromandus</i> (44)         | Cattle Egret Gai bagla              | R, CN |
| 17 | <i>Egretta alba modesta</i> (46)             | Large Egret Bada bagla              | R, C  |
| 18 | <i>Egretta intermedia intermedia</i> (47)    | Smaller Egret                       | R, C  |
| 19 | <i>Egretta garzetta garzetta</i> (49)        | Little Egret Kilchia bagla          | R, C  |
| 20 | * <i>Egretta gularis schistacea</i> (50)     | Reef Heron                          | S?)   |
| 21 | <i>Nycticorax nycticorax nycticorax</i> (52) | Night Heron Kwaak                   | R, C  |
| 22 | * <i>Ixobrychus minutus minutus</i> (55)     | Little Bittern                      | R, U  |
| 23 | <i>Ixobrychus cinnamomeus</i> (56)           | Chestnut Bittern Lal bagla          | R, U  |
| 24 | * <i>Ixobrychus sinensis</i> (57)            | Yellow Bittern Jun bagla            | R, U  |
| 25 | <i>Dupetor flavicollis flavicollis</i> (58)  | Black Bittern Kala bagla            | R, U  |
| 26 | <i>Botaurus stellaris stellaris</i> (59)     | Bittern Nir goug                    | M, U  |

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## STORKS

27	<i>Ibis leucocephalus</i> (60) Painted Stork	Dhok	R, CN
28	<i>Anastomus oscitans</i> (61) Openbill Stork	Ghonghila	R, C
29	<i>Ciconia episcopus episcopus</i> (62) Whiteneked Stork	Laglag	R, C
30	<i>Ciconia ciconia ciconia</i> (63) White Stork	Haji laglag	M, U
31	* <i>Ciconia nigra</i> (65) Black Stork	Surmal	S
32	<i>Xenorhynchus asiaticus asiaticus</i> (66) Blacknecked Stork	Loharjang	R, O
33	<i>Leptoptilos dubius</i> (67) Adjutant	Garur	LM, O
34	<i>Leptoptilos javanicus</i> (68) Lesser Adjutant	Chota garur	LM, O

## IBISES, SPOONBILL

35	<i>Threskiornis melanocephala</i> (69) White Ibis	Safed buzza	LMR, C
36	<i>Pseudibis papillosa papillosa</i> (70) Black Ibis	Kala buzza	R, U
37	<i>Plegadis falcinellus falcinellus</i> (71) Glossy Ibis	Chota buzza	LM, ON
38	<i>Platalea leucorodia major</i> (72) Spoonbill	Chamcha	LMR, CN

## FLAMINGOS

39	<i>Phoenicopterus roseus</i> (73) Flamingo	Rajhans	M, ON
40	* <i>Phoeniconaias minor</i> (74) Lesser Flamingo	Chota rajhans	M, S

## DUCKS, GEESE, SWANS

41	* <i>Anser albifrons</i> (79) Whitefronted Goose		M, S
42	<i>Anser anser rubrirostris</i> (81) Greylag Goose	Hans	M, CN
43	<i>Anser indicus</i> (82) Barheaded Goose	Kareyec hans	M, ON
44	* <i>Cygnus columbianus bewickii</i> (84) Bewick's or Whistling Swan		M, S
45	<i>Dendrocygna javanica</i> (88) Lesser Whistling Teal	Seelhi	LMR, UN
46	<i>Tadorna ferruginea</i> (90) Ruddy Sheld- or Brahminy Duck	Chakwa	M, CN
47	<i>Tadorna tadorna</i> (91) Common Sheld-duck	Shah chakwa	M, ON
48	<i>Anas angustirostris</i> (92) Marbled Teal		M, U
49	<i>Anas acuta</i> (93) Pintail	Seenkh par	M, CN
50	<i>Anas crecca crecca</i> (94) Common Teal	Choti murgabi	M, CN
51	* <i>Anas formosa</i> (95) Baikal Clucking or Formosa Teal		M, S
52	<i>Anas poecilorhyncha poecilorhyncha</i> (97) Spotbill Duck	Gugral	R, CN
53	<i>Anas platyrhynchos</i> (100) Mallard	Nilsir	M, ON
54	<i>Anas strepera strepera</i> (101) Gadwall	Beykhur	M, CN
55	<i>Anas falcata</i> (102) Falcated Teal		M, U
56	<i>Anas penelope</i> (103) Wigeon	Chota lalsir	M, CN

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57	<i>Anas querquedula</i> (104) Garganey	Chaita	M, CN
58	<i>Anas clypeata</i> (105) Shoveller	Tidari	M, CN
59	* <i>Rhodonessa caryophyllacea</i> (106) Pinkheaded Duck.	Now extinct?	
60	<i>Netta rufina</i> (107) Redcrested Pochard	Lal Chonch	M, ON
61	<i>Aythya ferina</i> (108) Common Pochard	Lal Sir	M, CN
62	<i>Aythya nyroca</i> (109) White-eyed Pochard	Kurchia	M, CN
63	<i>Aythya fuligula</i> (111) Tufted Duck	Ablak	M, CN
64	* <i>Aythya marila marila</i> (112) Scaup Duck		M, S
65	<i>Nettapus coromandelianus coromandelianus</i> (114) Cotton Teal	Girria	MR, ON
66	<i>Sarkidiornis melanotos melanotos</i> (115) Comb Duck	Nukhta	LMR, ON
67	* <i>Bucephala clangula</i> (118) Golden Eye		S
68	* <i>Mergellus albellus</i> (119) Smew		S
69	* <i>Oxyura leucocephala</i> (123) Whiteheaded Stiff-tailed Duck		M, S

## BIRDS OF PREY, VULTURES

70	<i>Elanus caeruleus vociferus</i> (124) Blackwinged Kite	Kapassi	R, O
71	<i>Pernis ptilorhynchus ruficollis</i> (130) Honey Buzzard	Madhkare	R, O
72	<i>Milvus migrans govinda</i> (133) Pariah or Black Kite	Cheel	R, C
73	* <i>Milvus migrans lineatus</i> (134) Blackeared or Large Indian Kite		M, U
74	<i>Haliastur indus indus</i> (135) Brahminy Kite	Dhabia Cheel	LMR, C
75	<i>Accipiter gentilis schvedowi</i> (136) Eastern Goshawk	Jarra, Baaz	S?)
76	* <i>Accipiter badius cenchroides</i> (137) Central Asian Shikra	Shikra	LM, O
77	<i>Accipiter badius dussumieri</i> (138) Shikra		R, C
78	<i>Accipiter nisus melaschistos</i> (148) Sparrow-Hawk	Basha	M
79	<i>Accipiter virgatus kashmiriensis</i> * (149) West Himalayan Besra		
		Sparrow-Hawk	M, U
80	<i>Buteo rufinus rufinus</i> (153) Longlegged Buzzard	Chuhamar	M, C
81	* <i>Buteo hemilasius</i> (154) Upland Buzzard		S?)
82	<i>Buteo vulpinus vulpinus</i> (155) Desert Buzzard		S?)
83	<i>Butastur teesa</i> (157) White-eyed Buzzard-Eagle	Tisa	R, O
84	* <i>Spizaetus cirrhatus cirrhatus</i> (161) Crested Hawk-Eagle	Shah Baaz	S?)
85	<i>Hieraetus fasciatus fasciatus</i> (163) Bonelli's Hawk-Eagle	Merangi	R, U
86	* <i>Hieraetus pennatus</i> (164) Booted Hawk-Eagle	Baghati	M, U
87	* <i>Aquila chrysaetos daphnea</i> (166) Golden Eagle		S?)
88	<i>Aquila heliaca heliaca</i> (167) Imperial Eagle	Buta Jumiz	M, U
89	<i>Aquila rapax vindhiana</i> (168) Tawny Eagle	Okaab	R, C
90	<i>Aquila nipalensis nipalensis</i> (169) Steppe Eagle	Jumiz	M, O

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91	<i>Aquila clanga</i> (170) Greater Spotted Eagle	Kalunga	M, U
92	<i>Aquila pomarina hastata</i> (171) Lesser Spotted Eagle	Pahari Teesa	R, U
93	<i>*Ictinaetus malayensis perniger</i> (172) Black Eagle		S?)
94	<i>Haliaeetus albicilla</i> * (172a) Whitetailed Sea Eagle	Machamanga	M, S
95	<i>Haliaeetus leucoryphus</i> (174) Pallas's Fishing Eagle		R, O
96	<i>*Ichthyophaga ichthyaeus ichthyaeus</i> (175) Greyheaded Fishing Eagle		
		Madhuya	R, U
97	<i>Torgos calvus</i> (178) Black or Pondicherry Vulture	Raj Gidh	R, O
98	<i>*Aegypius monachus</i> (179) Cinereus Vulture		M, U
99	<i>*Gyps fulvus fulvescens</i> (180) Griffon Vulture		LM, U
100	<i>Gyps indicus indicus</i> (182) Indian Longbilled Vulture		LM, O?
101	<i>Gyps bengalensis</i> (185) Indian Whitebacked Vulture	Gidh	R, CN
102	<i>Neophron percnopterus percnopterus</i> (186) Egyptian or Scavenger		
		Vulture Safed Gidh	R, C
103	<i>*Circus cyaneus cyaneus</i> (189) Hen-Harrier	Pattai	M, U
104	<i>Circus macrourus</i> (190) Pale Harrier	Girgit Mar	M, O
105	<i>*Circus pygargus</i> (191) Montagu's Harrier		M, U
106	<i>Circus aeruginosus aeruginosus</i> (193) Marsh Harrier	Safed Sira	M, C
107	<i>Circus gallicus gallicus</i> (195) Short-toed Eagle	Sampmaar	R, O
108	<i>Spilornis cheela cheela</i> (196) Crested Serpent Eagle	Dogra Cheel	R, U
109	<i>Pandion haliaetus haliaetus</i> (203) Osprey	Machlimar	M, U
110	<i>Falco biarmicus cherrug</i> (206) Lanner Falcon	Charg	M, U
111	<i>Falco biarmicus jagger</i> (208) Laggar Falcon	Jaggar	R, U
112	<i>Falco peregrinus</i> subsp. (209/11?) Peregrine Falcon	Bhyri	M, O
113	<i>*Falco subbuteo subbuteo</i> (212) Hobby		M, U
(114)	<i>Falco severus</i> subsp.* (214/5?) Hobby		S?)
115	<i>*Falco chicquera chicquera</i> (219) Redheaded Merlin	Turumti	R, O
116	<i>Falco tinnunculus tinnunculus</i> (222) Kestrel	Narzi	M, O

## PARTRIDGES, QUAILS, PEA FOWL

117	<i>Francolinus francolinus asiae</i> (238) Black Partridge	Kala Teetur	R, O
118	<i>Francolinus pondicerianus interpositus</i> (245) Grey Partridge	Teetur	R, CN
119	<i>Coturnix coturnix coturnix</i> (250) Common Quail	Bater	M, CN
120	<i>*Coturnix coromandelica</i> (252) Blackbreasted or Rain Quail		
		Cheena Bater	LMR, ON
121	<i>Perdica asiatica punjabi</i> (256) Jungle Bush Quail	Lowwa	R, UN
122	<i>Pavo cristatus</i> (311) Common Peafowl	Mor	R, CN

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## BUSTARD-QUAILS

(123)	<i>*Turnix sylvatica dussumier</i> (313) Little Bustard-Quail	Dabki	S?)
(124)	<i>*Turnix tanki tanki</i> (314) Yellowlegged Button Quail		S?)
125	<i>Turnix suscitator taigoor</i> (318) Common Bustard-Quail	Gundlu	R, U

## CRANES

126	<i>Grus grus lilfordi</i> (320) Common Crane	Sarang	M, ON
127	<i>Grus antigone antigone</i> (323) Sarus Crane	Sarus	R, C
128	<i>Grus leucogeranus</i> (325) Siberian or Great White Crane		M, UN
129	<i>Anthropoides virgo</i> (326) Demoiselle Crane	Kunj	M, ON

## RAILS, CRAKES, COOT

130	<i>Rallus aquaticus</i> subsp.* (327/8?) Water Rail		M, S?
131	<i>*Rallus striatus albiventer</i> (329) Bluebreasted Banded Rail		R, U
132	<i>Porzana pusilla pusilla</i> (337) Baillon's Crane		M, O
133	<i>Porzana porzana</i> * (338) Spotted Crane		M, U
134	<i>Amaurornis fuscus bakeri</i> (339) Ruddy Crane		R, U
135	<i>*Amaurornis akool akool</i> (342) Brown Crane		R, U
136	<i>Amaurornis phoenicurus chinensis</i> (343) Whitebreasted Waterhen		
		Daul:	R, C
137	<i>Gallinula cinerea cinerea</i> (346) Water Cock	Kora	O
138	<i>Gallinula chloropus indica</i> (347) Moorhen	Jal Murghi	R, C
139	<i>Porphyrio porphyrio poliocephalus</i> (349) Purple Moorhen	Kalim	R, O
140	<i>Fulica atra atra</i> (350) Coot		M, CN

## BUSTARDS

141	<i>*Choriotis nigriceps</i> (354) Great Indian Bustard	Hukwa	LMR, U
142	<i>*Chlamydotis undulata macqueeni</i> (355) Houbara	Tiloor	M, S

## JACANAS

143	<i>Hydrophasianus chirurgus</i> (358) Pheasant-tailed Jacana	Pihuya	R, C
144	<i>Metopidius indicus</i> (359) Bronzewinged Jacana		R, U

## FLOVERS

145	<i>Vanellus leucurus</i> (362) Whitetailed Lapwing		M, C
146	<i>*Vanellus gregarius</i> (363) Sociable Lapwing		M, UN
147	<i>Vanellus vanellus</i> (364) Lapwing, Peewit		M, O
148	<i>Vanellus cinereus</i> * (365) Greyheaded Lapwing		M

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149	<i>Vanellus indicus indicus</i> (366)	Redwattled Lapwing	Titoli	R, C
150	<i>Vanellus spinosus duxauceilli</i> (369)	Spurwinged Plover		R, C
151	<i>Vanellus malabaricus</i> (370)	Yellow-wattled Lapwing	Zirdi	R, O
152	<i>Pluvialis squatarola</i> (371)	Grey Plover	Bada Batan	M, U
153	<i>Pluvialis dominica fulva</i> (373)	Eastern Golden Plover	Chota Batan	M, SN
154	<i>*Charadrius leschenaulti leschenaulti</i> (374)	Large Sand Plover		M, S
155	<i>Charadrius hiaticula tundrae</i> (378)	Eastern Ringed Plover		M, S?
156	<i>Charadrius dubius curonicus</i> (379)	Little Ringed Plover	Merwa	M, CN
157	<i>*Charadrius dubius jerdoni</i> (380)	Little Ringed Plover	Merwa	R, O
158	<i>Charadrius alexandrinus alexandrinus</i> (381)	Kentish Plover		PM, U
159	<i>Charadrius mongolus atrifrons</i> (384)	Lesser Sand Plover		M, UN

## CURLEW, SANDPIPERS, SNIPE

160	<i>Numenius arquata orientalis</i> (388)	Curlew	Bada Gulinda	M, ON
161	<i>Limosa limosa limosa</i> (389)	Blacktailed Godwit	Jangral	M, ON
162	<i>Tringa erythropus</i> (393)	Spotted or Dusky Redshank		M, ON
163	<i>Tringa totanus eurhinus</i> (394)	Common Redshank		M, CN
164	<i>Tringa stagnatilis</i> (395)	Marsh Sandpiper		M, O
165	<i>Tringa nebularia</i> (396)	Greenshank	Tintima	M, C
166	<i>Tringa ochropus</i> (397)	Green Sandpiper		M, C
167	<i>Tringa glareola</i> (398)	Wood Sandpiper	Chupka	M, C
168	<i>Tringa terek</i> (400)	Terek Sandpiper		M, S
169	<i>Tringa hypoleucos hypoleucos</i> (401)	Common Sandpiper		M, C
170	<i>Arenaria interpres</i> (402)	Turnstone		M, S
171	<i>Capella stenura</i> (406)	Pintail Snipe		M, U
172	<i>Capella gallinago gallinago</i> (409)	Fantail Snipe	Chaha	M, C
173	<i>Capella minima</i> (410)	Jack Snipe	Chota Chaha	M, O
174	<i>*Scolopax rusticola rusticola</i> (411)	Woodcock	Simteetar	M, S
175	<i>Calidris c. canutus*</i> (412?)	Knot		M, S?
176	<i>Calidris minutus</i> (416)	Little Stint	Chota Panlowwa	M, CN
177	<i>Calidris temminckii</i> (417)	Temminck's Stint		M, CN
178	<i>Calidris alpinus</i> subsp. (420/1?)	Dunlin		M, U
179	<i>Calidris testaceus</i> (422)	Curlew-Sandpiper		M, ON
180	<i>Limicola falcinellus</i> subsp. (424/5?)	Broadbilled Sandpiper		M, S?
181	<i>Philomachus pugnax</i> (426)	Ruff and Reeve	Bagbad	PM, ON
182	<i>Phalaropus lobatus</i> (428)	Rednecked Phalarope		M, S
183	<i>Rostratula benghalensis benghalensis</i> (429)	Painted Snipe	Raj Chaha	R, UN

## STILT, AVOCET, STONE PLOVERS

184	<i>Himantopus himantopus himantopus</i> (430)	Blackwinged Stilt	Gaz Paon	MR, CN
185	<i>Recurvirostra avosetta</i> (432)	Avocet	Kusya Chaha	M, ON
186	<i>Burhinus oedipnemus indicus</i> (436)	Stone Curlew	Karwanak	R, O
187	<i>*Esacus magnirostris recurvirostris</i> (437)	Great Stone Plover	Bada Karwanak	R, O

## COURSER, PRATINCOLES

188	<i>Cursorius coromandelicus</i> (440)	Indian Courser	Nuleri	R, O
189	<i>Glareola pratincola maldivarum</i> (443)	Collared Pratincole		LMR, O
190	<i>Glareola lactea</i> (444)	Small Indian Pratincole		R, O

## GULLS AND TERNS

191	<i>Larus argentatus heuglini</i> (450)	Yellowlegged Herring Gull	Dhumra	M, U
192	<i>Larus ichthyaetus</i> (453)	Great Blackheaded Gull	Dhumra	M, O
193	<i>Larus brunicephalus</i> (454)	Brownheaded Gull	Dhumra	M, U
194	<i>*Larus ridibundus ridibundus</i> (455)	Blackheaded Gull	Dhumra	M, O
195	<i>Chlidonias hybrida indica</i> (458)	Whiskered Tern	Ganga Cheel	R, O
196	<i>*Chlidonias leucoptera</i> (459?)	Whitewinged Black Tern		M, S?
197	<i>Chlidonias niger niger</i> (459a)	Black Tern		S?
198	<i>Gelochelidon nilotica nilotica</i> (460)	Gullbilled Tern		?, CN
199	<i>*Hydroprogne caspia caspia</i> (462)	Caspian Tern		M, S
200	<i>Sterna aurantia</i> (463)	Indian River Tern		R, C
201	<i>*Sterna hirundo hirundo</i> (464?)	Common Tern		S?
202	<i>Sterna acuticauda</i> (470)	Blackbellied Tern		R, C
203	<i>Sterna albifrons</i> subsp. (475/7?)	Little Tern		R, UN
204	<i>*Rynchops albigollis</i> (484)	Indian Skimmer	Panchira	R, O

## SANDGROUSE

205	<i>Pterocles exustus erlangeri</i> (487)	Indian Sandgrouse	Bhat Teetur	R, ON
206	<i>*Pterocles orientalis orientalis</i> (489)	Imperial Sandgrouse		M, ON
207	<i>*Pterocles indicus indicus</i> (492)	Closebarred or Painted Sandgrouse	Bhat Ban	R, U

## PIGEONS, DOVES

208	<i>Treron phoenicoptera phoenicoptera</i> (503)	Green Pigeon	Harial	R, ON
209	<i>Columba livia intermedia</i> (517)	Blue Rock Pigeon	Kabutar	R, C
210	<i>Columba eversmanni*</i> (518)	Eastern Stock Pigeon		M, ON

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- 307 *Sturnus pagodarum* (994) Blackheaded or Brahminy Myna  
Kalasir myna R, CN  
308 *Sturnus roseus* (996) Rosy Pastor Tilyer PM, CN  
309 *Sturnus vulgaris poltaratskyi* (997) Starling Nakshi tilyer M, CN  
310 *Sturnus contra contra* (1002) Pied Myna Ablak R, C  
311 *Acridotheres tristis tristis* (1006) Common Myna Desi myna R, C  
312 *Acridotheres ginginianus* (1008) Bank Myna Ganga myna R, CN

## TREE-PIE, CROWS

- 313 *Dendrocitta vagabunda vagabunda* (1032) Tree-Pie Mahalat R, O  
314 *Corvus splendens splendens* (1049) House Crow Kowwa R, CN  
(315) *\*Corvus frugilegus frugilegus* (1052?) Rook M, S?  
316 *Corvus macrorhynchos culminatus* (1057) Jungle Crow Jungli kowwa R, U  
317 *\*Corvus corax subcorax* (1059) Raven Domkak M, S

## CUCKOO-SHRIKE, MINIVETS

- 318 *Tephrodornis pondicerianus pallidus* (1069) Common Wood Shrike  
Keroula R, C  
319 *\*Coracina novaehollandiae* subsp. (1072/3?) Large Cuckoo-Shrike  
Kasya ?, U  
320 *Coracina melanoptera sykesi*\* (1079) Peninsular Blackheaded Cuckoo-  
Shrike Jangli kasya ?R, U  
(321) *Pericrocotus flammeus* subsp. (1080/3?) Orange/Scarlet Minivet S?  
322 *Pericrocotus brevirostris brevirostris* (1084) Shortbilled Minivet M, U  
323 *\*Pericrocotus roseus roseus* (1089) Rosy Minivet M, S  
324 *Pericrocotus cinnamomeus peregrinus* (1091) Small Minivet Rajalal R, C  
325 *Pericrocotus erythropygus erythropygus* (1096) Whitebellied Minivet  
Safed rajalal R, U

## IORA, GREEN BULBUL

- 326 *Aegithina nigrolutea* (1102) Marshall's Iora Shaubeegi R, U  
327 *\*Chloropsis aurifrons* subsp. (1103/4?) Goldfronted Chloropsis  
Harcwa S?

## BULBULS

- 328 *Pycnonotus jocosus* subsp. (1119/21?) Redwhiskered Bulbul  
Pahari bulbul R, O  
329 *Pycnonotus leucogenys leucotis* (1123) Whitecheeked Bulbul  
Kushandra R,

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- 330 *Pycnonotus cafer humayuni* (1127) Redvented Bulbul Bulbul R, C  
331 *Pycnonotus luteolus luteolus* (1138) Whitebrowed Bulbul R?, U

## BABBLERS

- (332) *\*Dumetia hyperythra* subsp. (1219/21?) Rufousbellied Babbler S?)  
333 *Chrysomma sinensis hypoleuca* (1230) Yelloweyed Babbler Bulal  
chasm R, ON  
334 *Turdoides caudatus caudatus* (1254) Common Babbler Chilchil R, CN  
335 *\*Turdoides earlei earlei* (1256) Striated Babbler Dumri R, UN  
336 *Turdoides malcolmi* (1258) Large Grey Babbler Bhaina R, CN  
337 *Turdoides striatus indianus* (1261) Jungle Babbler Satbhai R, CN

## FLYCATCHERS

- (338) *\*Muscicapa latirostris* (1407?) Brown Flycatcher Zakki M, S?  
(339) *\*Muscicapa ruficauda* (1409?) Rufoustailed Flycatcher S?)  
340 *Muscicapa parva parva* (1411) Redbreasted Flycatcher Turra M, C  
341 *Muscicapa supercilialis supercilialis* (1421) Whitebrowed Blue  
Flycatcher M, S  
342 *Muscicapa tickelliae tickelliae*\* (1442) Tickell's Blue Flycatcher R?, S  
343 *\*Muscicapa thalassina thalassina* (1445) Verditer Flycatcher PM, U  
344 *Culicicapa ceylonensis calochrysea* (1448) Greyheaded Flycatcher M, O  
345 *Rhipidura aureola aureola* (1451) Whitebrowed Fantail Flycatcher  
Nachan R, C  
346 *Terpsiphone paradisi* subsp. (1460/1?) Paradise Flycatcher  
Shah bulbul M + RO

## WARBLERS, LEAF WARBLERS

- 347 *Cettia cetti albiventris*\* (1488) Cetti's Warbler M, U  
348 *Luscinola melanopogon mimica* (1495) Moustached Sedge Warbler R?, O  
(349) *Cisticola exilis erythrocephala*\* (1496) Redheaded Fantail Warbler S?)  
350 *Cisticola juncidis cursitans* (1498) Streaked Fantail Warbler  
Ghaski-phutki R, C  
351 *\*Prinia hodgsonii hodgsonii* (1503) Franklin's Longtail Warbler Phutki R, C  
352 *Prinia buehanani* (1506) Rufousfronted Longtail Warbler R, O  
353 *\*Prinia gracilis lepida* (1508) Streaked, or Slender, Longtail  
Warbler Khar phutki R, U  
354 *Prinia subflava terricolor* (1510) Plain or Tawnyflanked Longtail  
Warbler Phutki R, C

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355	<i>Prinia socialis stewarti</i> (1515) Ashy Longtail Warbler	Phutki	R, C
356	* <i>Prinia sylvatica insignis</i> (1520) North-western Jungle Longtail Warbler	Tot-rungi	R, U
			S?)
(357)	* <i>Prinia burnesii</i> subsp. (1531/2?) Longtail Grass Warbler		R, C
358	<i>Orthotomus sutorius guzuratus</i> (1535) Tailor Bird	Darzee	
359	<i>Locustella lanceolata</i> (1544) Streaked or Temminck's Grasshopper Warbler		M, U
			PM?, U
360	* <i>Locustella naevia straminea</i> (1545) Grasshopper Warbler		R, U
361	* <i>Chaetornis striatus</i> (1547) Bristled Grass Warbler		M, U
362	<i>Phragmaticola aedon aedon</i> * (1549) Thickbilled Warbler		MR?, O
363	<i>Acrocephalus stentoreus brunescens</i> (1550)		PM, C
364	<i>Acrocephalus dumetorum</i> (1556) Blyth's Reed Warbler	Tiktiki	M, U
365	<i>Acrocephalus agricola</i> subsp. (1557/8?) Paddyfield Warbler		M, ?
(366)	<i>Acrocephalus concinens</i> subsp.* (1559/60?) Bluntwinged Paddyfield Warbler		PM, C
			M, U
367	<i>Hippolais caligata</i> subsp. (1562/3?) Booted Warbler		M, U
368	<i>Sylvia hortensis jerdoni</i> (1556) Orphean Warbler		M, U
369	<i>Sylvia communis icterops</i> (1566) Indian Whitethroat		M, C
370	<i>Sylvia curruca blythi</i> (1567) Lesser Whitethroat		S
371	<i>Sylvia curruca althaea</i> (1570) Hume's Lesser Whitethroat		M, U
372	<i>Sylvia nana</i> (1571) Desert Warbler		M, C
373	<i>Phylloscopus collybita tristis</i> (1575) Brown Leaf Warbler or Chiff-chaff		S?)
(374)	* <i>Phylloscopus neglectus</i> (1577) Plain Leaf Warbler		PM, U
375	<i>Phylloscopus tyleri</i> * (1578) Tytler's Leaf Warbler		M, ?
(376)	<i>Phylloscopus affinis affinis</i> (1579?) Tickell's Leaf Warbler		M, S?)
(377)	<i>Phylloscopus subaffinis arcanus</i> * (1580) Grant's Leaf Warbler		PM, U
378	<i>Phylloscopus griseolus</i> (1581) Olivaceous Leaf Warbler		M, S?)
(379)	<i>Phylloscopus fuscatus</i> subsp.* (1584/6?) Dusky Leaf Warbler		M, C
380	<i>Phylloscopus inornatus humei</i> (1590) Plain or Yellowbrowed Leaf Warbler		M, U
			M, U
381	<i>Phylloscopus subviridis</i> (1593) Brooks's Leaf Warbler		M, S?)
(382)	<i>Phylloscopus proregulus</i> subsp.* (1594/6?) Pallas's Leaf Warbler		PM, C
383	<i>Phylloscopus trochiloides</i> subsp. (1602/4?) Dull Green Leaf Warbler		M, C
384	* <i>Phylloscopus trochiloides nitidus</i> (1605) Bright Green Leaf Warbler		M, U
385	<i>Phylloscopus occipitalis occipitalis</i> (1606) Large Crowned Leaf Warbler		

## CHATS, THRUSHES

386	<i>Erithacus calliope</i> (1643) Rubythroat		M, U
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387	<i>Erithacus svecicus pallidogularis</i> (1645) Bluethroat	Nilkanthi	M, O
388	<i>Copsychus saularis saularis</i> (1691) Magpie-Robin	Dhaiyal	R, LM
389	<i>Phoenicurus ochruros phoenicuroides</i> (1671) Black Redstart		
		Thirthira	M, C
390	<i>Cercomela fusca</i> (1692) Brown Rock Chat	Dauma	R, C
391	<i>Saxicola torquata indica</i> (1697) Collared Bush Chat	Kharpidda	M, C
392	<i>Saxicola caprata burmanica</i> (1701) Pied Bush Chat		R, C
(393)	* <i>Saxicola ferrea</i> (1705?) Dark-grey Bush Chat		S?)
394	* <i>Oenanthe isabellina</i> (1706) Isabelline Wheatear		M, O
(395)	* <i>Oenanthe xanthopygma kingi</i> (1707?) Redtailed Chat		S?)
396	<i>Oenanthe deserti deserti</i> (1710) Desert Chat or Desert Wheatear		M, U
397	* <i>Oenanthe picata</i> (1712) Pied Chat		M, U
398	<i>Saxicoloides fulicata cambaiensis</i> (1717) Indian Robin	Kalchuri	R, C
399	<i>Monticola cinclorhynchus</i> (1723) Blueheaded Rock Thrush		M, S
400	<i>Monticola solitarius pandoo</i> (1726) Blue Rock Thrush		M, O
401	<i>Zoothera citrina citrina</i> (1733) Orangeheaded Ground Thrush		M, U
402	<i>Turdus unicolor</i> (1748) Tickell's Thrush	Desi pawai	M, U
403	<i>Turdus bouboul*</i> (1750) Greywinged Blackbird	Kasturi	M, S
404	<i>Turdus ruficollis atragularis</i> (1763) Blackthroated Thrush		M, O

## TITS, TITMICE

405	<i>Parus major stupae</i> (1794) Grey Tit		R?, U
406	* <i>Cephalopyrus flammiceps flammiceps</i> (1815) Western Firecapped Tit		M, U

## NUTHATCHES, CREEPERS

407	<i>Sitta castanea castanea</i> (1830) Chestnutbellied Nuthatch		R, U
408	* <i>Tichodroma muraria nepalensis</i> (1839) Wall Creeper		M, U
409	<i>Salpornis spilonotus spilonotus</i> (1841) Spotted Grey Creeper		R, U
(410)	* <i>Certhia himalayana himalayana</i> (1847?) Himalayan Tree Creeper		S?)

## PIPITS

411	<i>Anthus hodgsoni</i> subsp. (1852/3?) Hodgson's Tree Pipit	Musarichli	M, O
412	<i>Anthus trivialis</i> subsp. (1854/5?) Tree Pipit		M, C(?)
413	<i>Anthus novaeseelandiae richardi</i> (1857) Richard's Pipit		M, O
414	<i>Anthus novaeseelandiae waiti</i> (1858) Paddyfield Pipit	Charchari	R, C
415	<i>Anthus campestris</i> subsp. (1861/2?) Tawny Pipit		M, U
416	<i>Anthus godlewskii*</i> (1863) Blyth's Pipit		M, U
417	* <i>Anthus cervinus</i> (1864) Redthroated Pipit	Lai gala chillu	S?
418	<i>Anthus roseatus</i> (1865) Hodgson's or Vinaceousbreasted Pipit		M, ?

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- 419 \**Anthus similis* subsp. (1866/7?) Brown Rock Pipit M, O  
 (420 *Anthus spinoletta* subsp. (1871/2?) Water Pipit S?)  
 421 *Motacilla indica* (1874) Forest Wagtail M, S  
 422 *Motacilla flava thunbergi* (1875) Greyheaded Yellow Wagtail *Pilkya* M, C  
 423 *Motacilla flava beema* (1876) Blueheaded Yellow Wagtail M, C  
 424 *Motacilla flava melanogrisea* (1878) Turkestan Blackheaded Yellow Wagtail *Pilamanoda* M, U  
 425 \**Motacilla flava leucocephala* (1879) Whiteheaded Yellow Wagtail M, S  
 426 *Motacilla citreola citreola* (1881) Yellowheaded Wagtail M, O  
 427 *Motacilla citreola calcarata* (1883) Blackbacked Yellowheaded Wagtail M, C  
 428 *Motacilla caspica caspica* (1884) Grey Wagtail M, O  
 429 *Motacilla alba dukhunensis* (1885) Pied or White Wagtail *Dhoban* M, C  
 430 \**Motacilla alba personata* (1886) Masked Wagtail M, O  
 431 *Motacilla maderaspatensis* (1891) Large Pied Wagtail *Khanjan* R, C

## FLOWERPECKERS, SUNBIRDS, WHITE-EYE

- 432 *Dicaeum agile agile* (1892) Thickbilled Flowerpecker R?  
 433 *Dicaeum erythrorhynchos erythrorhynchos* (1899) Tickell's Flowerpecker R?  
 434 *Nectarinia asiatica asiatica* (1917) Purple Sunbird *Shakar khora* R, C  
 435 *Zosterops palpebrosa palpebrosa* (1933) White-eye *Baboona* R, C

## SPARROWS, WEAVER BIRDS, BUNTINGS

- 436 *Passer domesticus indicus* (1938) House Sparrow *Chirri* R, C  
 437 *Passer domesticus parkini*\* (1939) Kashmir House Sparrow M, C  
 438 *Passer domesticus bactrianus*\* (1939a) Turkestan House Sparrow M, U?  
 439 *Passer hispaniolensis transcaspicus* (1940) Spanish Sparrow M, ON  
 440 *Petronia xanthocollis xanthocollis* (1949) Yellowthroated Sparrow *Jungli-chiria* R, C  
 441 *Ploceus philippinus philippinus* (1957) Baya R, CN  
 442 *Ploceus benghalensis* (1961) Blackthroated Weaver Bird *Sarbo baya* R, O  
 443 *Ploceus manyar flaviceps* (1962) Streaked Weaver Bird *Telia baya* R, O  
 444 *Estrilda amandava amandava* (1964) Red Munia, or Amadavat *Lal munia* R, ON  
 445 *Lonchura malabarica malabarica* (1966) Whitethroated Munia *Charakka* R, CN  
 446 *Lonchura striata* subsp. (1967/8?) Whitebacked Munia ?  
 447 *Lonchura punctulata punctulata* (1974) Spotted Munia *Telsa Munia* R, UN

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- 448 *Lonchura malacca* subsp. (1976/8?) Blackheaded Munia S  
 449 \**Rhodopechys githaginea crassirostris* (2006) Trumpeter Bullfinch S  
 450 *Carpodacus erythrurus roseatus* (2011) Common Rosefinch *Lal tuti* PM, O  
 451 *Emberiza melanocephala* (2043) Blackheaded Bunting *Gandam* S  
 452 *Emberiza bruniceps* (2044) Redheaded Bunting *Lalsir gandam* P M, O  
 453 *Emberiza stewarti* (2048) Whitcapped Bunting *Safedsir gandam* M, O  
 (454 \**Emberiza hortulana* (2049) Ortolon Bunting M, S)  
 455 \**Emberiza buchanani buchanani* (2050) Greynecked Bunting *Jamjohara* M, U  
 456 \**Emberiza cia par* (2051) Rock Bunting M, U  
 (457 *Emberiza fucata* subsp.\* (2055/a?) Greyheaded Bunting S?)  
 (458 \**Emberiza striolata striolata* (2057?) Striolated Bunting S)  
 (459 \**Emberiza schoeniclus pallidior* (2058?) Central Asian Reed Bunting M, S?)  
 460 *Melophus lathami subcristatus* (2060) Crested Bunting LM, U

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